



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Tatsuya SATO et al.

Application No.: 10/617,810

Filed: July 14, 2003

Docket No.: 116580

For: IMAGE SENSOR FOR READING IMAGE AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS  
INCLUDING THE IMAGE SENSOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;**

**Remarks.**

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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 24 is canceled.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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